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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/994,059
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For: MULTILAYER SOLE FOR SPORT SHOES
Group Art Unit: 3728
Examiner: PATTERSON, M.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An amendment responsive to a final rejection in the above-referenced reissue patent application was filed on December 20, 2004. On January 5, 2005, a Notice of Non-Compliant amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 issued, indicating that the amendment of December 20, 2004 was not compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because a complete listing of all of the claims was not present in the amendment.

In response, Applicants note that amendments in the present reissue application are governed by 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b)(2), and not 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (see 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h)). 37 C.F.R. §1.173 does not require a complete listing of all of the claims, only the text of each claim being amended or added. The Notice of Non-Compliant amendment under 37 C.F.R.

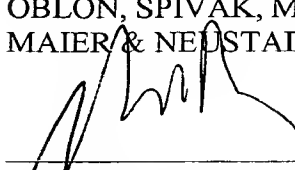
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§1.121 is therefore believed to have been improperly issued, and so its withdrawal is respectfully solicited.

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